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✓ 1. The omnibus revision of the Immigration and Naturalization Laws is presently on the Floor of the House. I again informed Mr. Besterman, Chief Clerk of the Immigration Sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee that CIA had two technical amendments which it wished to add and he again requested that I hold these amendments in abeyance until the bill reached the conference stage. The House and Senate Judiciary Committees have an agreement to re-write the bill in conference, at which time they will consider our proposals. This matter was cleared with Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, who approved any approach we might take.

2. I informed Mr. McCaffree of the Republican National Committee that we were still checking as to whether we could release a copy of the OSS Foreign Nationality Handbook. I pointed out that there was considerable concern regarding its use under the laws of defamation, and that the National Committee would be as liable as the Government if they republished a libel. However, we will continue to look into the matter to see if a copy can be made available.